



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Chris M. Farnet et al.

Serial No.: 09/976,059

Filed: Oct. 15, 2001

Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr

Group Art Unit: 1652

Attorney docket no. 3002-2US
(formerly 3019-US)

For: GENE CLUSTER FOR RAMOPLANIN BIOSYNTHESIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

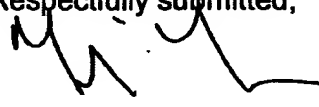
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the September 9, 2004 Office Action for two months from October 9, 2004 to and including February 9, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(5), fee of 165.00 (small entity) is believed to be due for this extension. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account 501784. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to Deposit Account 501784.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: February 8, 2005

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	* 4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 minus 3 =	* 4
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 21	Minus ** 24	= -
Independent	* 1	Minus *** 7	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 25	Minus ** 24	= 1
Independent	* 2	Minus *** 7	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=	36	OR	X\$18=	
X42=	168	OR	X84=	
+140=	-	OR	+280=	
TOTAL	574	OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	-	OR	X\$18=	
X42=	-	OR	X84=	
+140=	-	OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	-	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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